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Subject: RE: Approval of MW Request to EPA re: Pig Launcher/Receiver Third Party Auditor for USA and PA v. MarkWest CD

Thank you, Chris, for your request. We have discussed it internally and after some consideration believe that it is too premature to provide you with a response. In review of the language of the Consent Decree (Paragraph 28a), it is clear that technical staff is to be available in-person at the presentations to perform demonstrations and appropriately engage in technical discussions. Without having had time to review some of the presented material which is to be made public pursuant to Paragraph 28a, and without sufficient time to gauge the success of the SEP, we find it difficult to provide an appropriate response at this time. Therefore, we ask to revisit this request after a year or so when we have the information we feel is necessary to adequately respond.

Thanks,

Chris

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Just wanted to follow-up on the presentation piece. I would like to be able to capture all of the presentations were are doing that touch upon the L/R improvements. Please advise at your convenience. Bets wishes,

Chris

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Excellent. Thanks Chris.

Mark/Kathryn/Chris- Also, we are participating in various trade groups and sharing the pig ramp designs, as well as the HP to LP jumpers. In most cases, one of our smart technical folks attend. However, at some legal conferences in which I have spoken or will speak, it is just me. These conferences can be valuable conduits to share our lessons learned with other in-house legal departments. I was wondering if we can get credit for them under the decree even though a technical person is not in attendance, as the decree specifies.

I know, your first reaction is to exclaim "What? I thought you were a technical person, Chris." I get that a lot. But in truth, I am only a lawyer. Is there a way to perhaps vet a presentation and we all stack hands that I could present the same and satisfy the purpose of the decree, which is to disseminate our lessons learned to as wide an influential audience as possible? Let me know at your convenience. Thanks,

Chris

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September 20, 2018

Dear Chris,

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), in consultation with Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP), approves MarkWest Liberty Midstream & Resources, L.L.C and Ohio Gathering Company L.L.C.'s (MarkWest) request (Request for Approval of Third Party Auditor dated September 6, 2018) to use Sonoma Technologies, Inc. for the purpose of Third-Party Audits at MarkWest launcher/receiver sites in Pennsylvania and Ohio pursuant to Section X, paragraphs 49 and 50 of the Consent Decree of *United States of America, and the Commonwealth of v. MarkWest Liberty Midstream & Resources, L.L.C and Ohio Gathering Company L.L.C.* (Civil Action No. 2:18-cv-00520-LPL), effective July 10, 2018.

Feel free to contact me, if you have any other questions or requests regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Chris

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